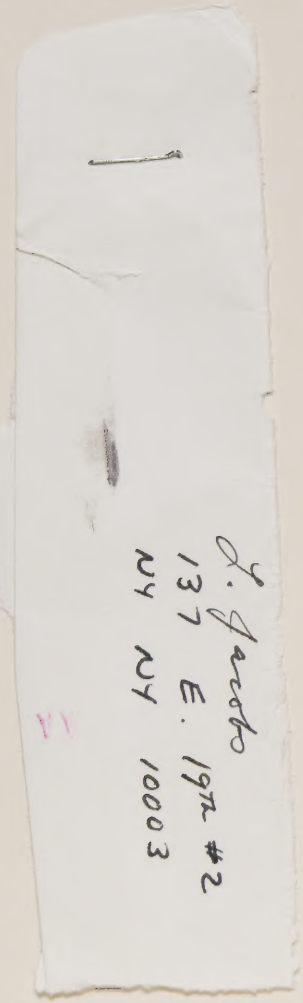

Dear Mr. Newman,

I was delighted to receive your essay on Shakespeare's pun. I think it is fascinating – I love reading such close analysis of

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poetic texts, and I think the point you are making is an important one. It opens up our understanding of how Hamlet thinks. Also, I'll never view a cul de sac in the same way again.

All best,

Laura Jacobs